

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Service contains a list of important matters affecting labor, occurring in the industrial, legislative, judicial fields, and other information that would be of interest to the trade union movement.

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WAGES BY LAW AND LAWYERS

Sydney, New South Wales, April 17.—Protest of trade unionists against a 25 per cent reduction of wages at railroads has proven effective, and the old rates have been restored. The reduction was ordered by the government in response to the request of the Employers' association. It would be illegal to allow the workers gave notice they would publish a "fair list" containing names of those places that would not reduce wages to the level of the boards award, which also included workers in tea rooms, although these were not mentioned in the original demand. The vigorous protests of unionists have resulted in the immediate modification of the award, and the wages falling below the outbreak of the strike have been restored.

The strikers' union is also objecting to the policy of the employers' association, where, whose decision has been made relative to the low wages of the workers, it is believed it will require the employers to pay a further 10 per cent. The union also demands a minimum rate of 115, but the employers are demanding for three months on account of the European war, and the end of the war, the employers asked for a further 10 per cent. The union also demands a minimum rate of 115, but the employers are demanding for three months on account of the European war, and the end of the war, the employers asked for a further 10 per cent. The union also demands a minimum rate of 115, but the employers are demanding for three months on account of the European war, and the end of the war, the employers asked for a further 10 per cent.

NEW LOAN SHARK BILL

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—A new loan shark bill, aimed to correct the flaws the Supreme court recently pointed out in the old law, has been introduced in the state assembly.

The bill regulates the loaning of money to a person at a rate of interest without recourse. In the preamble it is stated that the purpose of the bill is to protect the public from the evils of loan sharks, and to provide for the recovery of money loaned to a person at a rate of interest without recourse. The bill also provides for the recovery of money loaned to a person at a rate of interest without recourse.

LAWYERS PAID \$294,113

Houston, April 17.—During the past four years the Ray State Street Railways has paid out a total of \$294,113 for "retainers" or "retainer and service." This was brought out at the distribution of the company's annual report to the stockholders.

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FULL CREW BILL DEFEATED

Lansing, Mich., April 17.—By a vote of 25 to 15 the house of representatives has approved the bill limiting the number of trainmen on a full crew bill, which would have allowed a full crew of 100 men on each train.

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PROTEST COURT MADE LAW

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Every person who writes and publishes in any form, whether in print or otherwise, a statement which is false and which is calculated to injure the reputation of any person, is liable to a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for six months.

The bill was passed by the state legislature.

FAVOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DAY

Sacramento, Cal., April 17.—The assembly has passed a bill providing for semi-monthly pay day, which would require employers to pay their employees twice a month.

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WAITERS FORM A UNION

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METAL POLISHERS STRIKE

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W. U. EMPLOYEES "SPOTTERS" ALASKA R. R. ROUTE CHOSEN

Chicago, April 17.—The Western Union Telegraph company, which operates a "spotter" system, known as a special agents' department, to spy on competitors, has been ordered by the federal court to discontinue its operations. The court found that the company's operations were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

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HOW "SPOTTERS" SPLIT UNIONS

Chicago, April 17.—Before the United States industrial relations commission, John T. Sullivan, business agent of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, testified that "spotters" engaged in disrupting unions by splitting them into two groups, one of which is known as the "spotters" and the other as the "non-spotters."

The commission is hearing testimony from various witnesses regarding the activities of "spotters" in the labor movement.

CABINET MAKERS' LOW WAGE

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WU AMEND LIABILITY LAW

Providence, R. I., April 17.—Last week the Senate introduced a bill amending the liability law, which would require employers to pay the damages of their employees in the event of an accident.

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OPPOSE 15 CENTS AN HOUR

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PLAYBOYRONS ARE NEEDED

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WILL INVESTIGATE WAGES

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